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Millowners, who are not members of the Association, are also invited to attend.

By Order of the Committee,
JOHN MARSHALL,
Secretary.

Millowners' Association, Bombay, 1st May, 1897.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Company's Mill premises, Tardeo, on Saturday, the 8th May, 1897, at 1 P.M., to transact the following business:—

I.—To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet and Abstract of Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st December, 1896.

II.—To declare a Dividend.

III.—To approve the appointment made by the Board of Mr. Gover Ibhaidas Goculdas Telepal as a Director of the Company.

IV.—To elect Directors in the room of those who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.

V.—To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 3rd, to Tuesday, the 11th proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
RAMCHANDRA HEMRAJ,
Secretary.

Bombay, 24th April, 1897.

LIST of ESTATES to which Letters of Administration have been granted to the Administrator-General, Bombay, and of Estates which have come under his charge:—

DAVID JOLLEY, late of Bombay, European Inhabitant.
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LOUIS P. RUSSELL,
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TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 5h. 29m. Sun sets, 6h. 24m. High water, 2-37m., 3-10a. Low water, 8-38m., 10-0a.

Jivraj Balloo Spinning and Weaving Company, mill premises, Tardeo, 1 p.m.

Lecture on "God's call to Rest," by Lieut.-Col. Freeman, Church Mission Hall, Girgaum, 6 p.m.

Royal Bombay Yacht Club races.

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 5h. 28m. Sun sets, 6h. 24m. High water, 3-47m., 4-32a. Low water, 9-33m., 11-18a.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The steamer Bezwada and Barque Grosvenor left the dock yesterday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The steamer Caledonia entered the dock yesterday.

ARAYA SAMAJ.—Mr. Balwant Ramchandra will speak on "Vedic Religion," in the Samaj Mandir, Hall, at 4-30 p.m., to-morrow (Sunday).

RELIGIOUS LECTURE.—A lecture on "God's Call to Rest" will be delivered, at the Girgaum Mission Hall, at 6 o'clock, this evening, by Lieutenant-Colonel Freeman.

CALENDAR.—Rather late in the day (in consequence of the plague) the proprietor of the monthly illustrated journal, the "Lactual" is issuing to subscribers an oleograph wall calendar, embellished by a charming picture, entitled "Apple Blossoms."

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—A special children's service will be held at the Wesleyan Church, Colaba Causeway, to-morrow evening, at 6 o'clock, Rev. H. E. Bartell, of Bullock Road Chapel, will conduct the service. Special hymns will be sung. A collection will be taken up on behalf of the school funds.

A STREET ACCIDENT.—Moses Samuel, a Jew boy of 10 years, residing at Peerkhan Lane, whilst playing with other boys at noon, on Thursday, in the compound of the Jewish Synagogue, Parel Road, was accidentally knocked down by a push, and sustained a fracture of the right wrist. He was treated at Sir J. J. Hospital and sent home.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for China and Australia per s.s. Rosetta will be closed at the General Post Office, at 1 p.m., on Wednesday, the 12th instant.—With effect from to-day, the charges on Foreign Money Orders and British Postal Orders will be regulated at Offices in the Town of Bombay by Schedule 3d, viz., 1s. 2½d. per rupee.

READING AT THE NOVELTY THEATRE.—Under the auspices of the Parsee Anti-Dowry Association, Mr. Kaikhoshro N. Kabraji will give his second reading from his comedy, *Vachalo Par*, inter-spersed with music, at the Novelty Theatre, at 5 p.m., on Sunday. Shams-ul-Ulma Jivanji J. Modi will preside. Ladies and gentlemen who have received cards for the first reading are invited to attend.

A FATAL FALL.—Mr. Allan P. Turner, the corner, held an inquest, yesterday, at Sir J. J. Hospital, touching the death of Shaikh Ismail Shaikh Osoman, aged 60 years, who died from fracture of the base of the skull, the result of an accidental fall on to a window on the third floor of a house at Second Pattan Street. In the morning while looking out of the window he lost his balance, and fell headlong. The jury returned a verdict accordingly.

AN OVER DOSE.—An inquest was held by the coroner, at Sir J. J. Hospital, yesterday, on view of the body of Chandra Bhagoa Hira by girl of 18 months. The deceased's mother usually gave her a little opium to keep her quiet. On Thursday the mother happened to give a larger dose than usual. About 2 p.m. the child was taken to hospital, and at 4 p.m. it breathed its last. The verdict was that it died from opium poisoning, a larger dose than usual having been inadvertently administered by its mother.

THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.—The members of the Bombay Branch, Theosophical Society, will assemble at the Blavatsky Lodge, 52, Hornby Road, Fort, at 5-30 this evening, to celebrate the 6th anniversary of the death of the late Madame Blavatsky, co-foundress of the Theosophical Society. Members of the society will read selections, hymns, and sublime passages from the Zend Avesta, the Upanishads, the Gathas, the Bhagvad Gita, the Dhammapada, the Light of Asia, the Sermon on the Mount, Light on the Path, the Gems of the East, the voice of the Silence, &c. The meeting is open to the public. The Hon. Mr. Justice Telang will preside and address the noble service rendered to the cause of the sophy and to the humanity at large by H. P. Blavatsky. Lila Lucas, as "The Lactual" is leaving to subscribers an oleograph wall calendar, embellished by a charming picture, entitled "Apple Blossoms."

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 7.

THE recuperative power of the trade of this port is now showing itself in a marked degree, and were it not that other influences besides those which have so greatly depressed business in all directions this season now militate against mercantile operations, the improvement which has followed the rapid decrease in the pestilence mortuary returns would probably have been still more apparent. The Wheat and Seed markets have remained in about the previous quiet state, with stocks small and demand from shippers limited into presence of the disquieting news by wire from the Continent; while Cotton has been taken to a very moderate extent for the time of year with prices generally the turn higher. Rates of Exchange, after remaining at last mail's quotations during the greater part of the week, declined yesterday 3-16d, and close this evening 5-16d. lower for both Bank and Private Paper. Money is again scarce, in a quiet market. Government Paper has advanced 1 per cent. for 3½, and declined ¼ per cent. for 3 per Cents. Freights have been quiet with just a little doing. In Imports a small business only has passed, with stock slightly reduced, and prices generally unchanged.

MONEY became easier during the week, covered by the Statement of Affairs of the Bank of Bombay issued on Monday, and on Thursday last week the Directors in consequence reduced the Bank's rate by one per cent., making the minimum stand at 9 per cent. The fact of the easier feeling in the market was borne out by the figures of the Return, which showed a diminution in the Bank's Cash Balance of some 10½ lakhs, at 102¼ lakhs, compared with an increase of nearly 23½ lakhs at the end of the previous week, at 112¼ lakhs. In Loans here was a falling off of over 5 lakhs; and Public Deposits at the Branches were more than 2½ lakhs less. Bills Discounted and Purchased were shown to be almost 1½ lakh more; and the balances held by other Banks to have increased by ½ lakh.

Money has meantime become scarce again in a quiet market. The rates of the Bank of Bombay are unaltered, the minimum being 9 per cent., and the quotation in the open market 8 per cent.

EXCHANGE.—The market opened quiet last mail-day at 1s. 2 15-16d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 3 1-16d. for three months' sight Credits. Business was very quiet all round, and no transactions of importance were reported. Rates remained quiet in tone on Monday at 1s. 2 15-16d. for Telegraphic and Demand, for Bank remittance, and 1s. 3 1-16d. for three months' sight Credits, from which they gave way 1-32d., and Merchants' Bills were placed to a small extent at 1s. 3 1-32d. A moderate amount of Telegraphic was sold at 1s. 2 31-32d., after which the price declined to 1s. 2 29-32d. was the best obtainable for the Bank media of remittance. On Tuesday, the quotation for Bank Telegraphic and Demand was 1s. 2 29-32d. and that for three months' sight Credits 1s. 3 1-32d. Rates soon gave way 1-32d., all round, and a few Merchants' Bills were placed at 1s. 3 1/32d. Later in the day the market steadied a little, and 1s. 2 29-32d. was done for Bank Wire. 1s. 2 7-8d. was the opening quotation the following day for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 3d. for three months' sight Credits, but in a very quiet market. Yesterday there was an unsettled feeling in the market with 1s. 2-5-8d. quoted for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 2 13-16d. for three months' sight Credits. Merchants' Bills were placed to a fair extent at 1s. 2 3-4d.; there was very little enquiry for Bank Paper, and early in the day Banks were unwilling to draw either ready or forward. Later on, however, rates became steadier, and Bank Wire was available at 1s. 2 11-16d., the market having closed quiet but with a steadier tone. To-day the market has continued quiet at 1s. 2 11-16d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 2 25-32d. for three months' sight Credits. There was a good enquiry for Bank Paper, and a few Merchants' Bills changed hands. Rates after wards receded to 1s. 2 5-8d. for ready Telegraphic and Demand, and the market closed unsettled as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 2 5-8d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 2 5-8d.	"
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 2 31-32d.	"
Credits 3 do.	1s. 2 3-4d.	"
Do. 6 do.	1s. 2 13-16d.	"
Documents 3 months' sight	1s. 2 25-32d.	"
Do. 6 do.	1s. 2 27-32d.	"
Francs 3 do.	155	"
Do. 6 do.	155	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER was steady in tone last Friday, and rates, which opened at 103 for cash, and 103½ for the May settlement, advanced to 103 1-16 and 103 5-16 in the two positions, respectively, and closed at the higher level. On Monday the market opened at 103 for Money and 103 5-16 for this month's Settlement, and quotations were maintained at this level to the close. Dull in tone on Tuesday rates, which at opening were given at 103 5-8 for cash and 103 7-8 for the Settlement, for 3½ per Cents, remained firm at this level to the close, with 98 quoted for 3½ per Cents. Quotations were given on Wednesday at 103 3-8 for Money and 103 3-4 for Account, for 3½ per Cents, and 97¼ for Threes, in a quiet but steady market. Yesterday rates opened at 104 for Money and 104 1-16 for Account, for 3½ per Cents, and were maintained at the same level throughout the day; for Three the quotation was 97 3-8. Quiet in tone to-day, rates opened at 104 for Cash and 104 3-16 for the Settlement for 3½ per Cents, at which also they closed; for Threes 97¼ was named.

Municipal 5 per cent. Loan is unchanged at 125; and Port Trust Bonds are 1 per cent. higher at 103½.

SHARES.—Early in the past week prices of Mill Scrip showed a tendency to rise, which has continued till to-day, when prices are almost without exception higher. In Presses and other Miscellaneous shares the movement has been considerably less, and the tone is not much changed from last week. Friday's quotations we note an advance of Rs. 70 in China; of Rs. 30 each, in Alliance and David; of Rs. 25 each, in Hops, Jamee Shedwar, and Madras United; of Rs. 20 each, in Dhun, Imperia Cotton, and Queen; of Rs. 15 each, in Howard and Bullough; and Swadeshi; of Rs. 10, in Western India; and of Rs. 5 each, in Jamshed and New Great Eastern, while on the other hand, there has been a decline of Rs. 25, in Oriental; of Rs. 10, in Currimbhoy; and of Rs. 3, in Katau Mukanji. In Presses, Mofussil are Rs. 10 higher; and New Indian, Rs. 5. In Railways, Ahmedabad-Prantej, have advanced Rs. 10. In Miscellaneous shares, Bombay Flour, are Rs. 10 higher; and Port Canning, Rs. 5. Bank of Bombay shares have advanced Rs. 10.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—There has been a fair demand for Grey Goods in general, and for low and medium qualities of Shirtings, Jacconets, and Mulls in particular. The up-country centres of distribution have been very lightly supplied for several months past, and consequently are buying rather more freely. Dealers are selling willingly, and stocks have been somewhat reduced, but rates generally are the same as before. In Bleached, Dyed, Turkey-Red, and Printed Goods only a small business has taken place. Mulls and Nainsooks are in better demand in the low and medium qualities. For Locally-made Goods there has been a moderate enquiry. The clearances of Imported Goods from the Bazaar have amounted to about 1,700 packages, and of Local some 750 bales.

YARNS.—China buyers have been taking moderately. There have been enquiries for large quantities at lower rates. The demand up-country is moderate. official quotations are given as follows:—

Twist	No. 8s	Mule, As.	½ to ¼	per lb.
"	" 20s	"	4 " 2	"
"	" 10s	"	4½ " 5 11-16	"
"	" 12s	"	5 " 5 1-4	"
"	" 16s	"	5½ " 6¼	"
"	" 24s	"	6 " 6 1-2	"
"	" 30s	"	7 " 7	"
"	" 40s	"	9½ " 9	"

METALS.—The enquiry in this market continues to be very slight, and prices generally as before.

COAL.—During the week sales have been reported of Powell's Duffryn, per s. s. "Idar" at Rs. 21¼ per ton. In Bengal Coal "Deshagur" has been sold, for May delivery, at Rs. 13, and for May shipment at Rs. 12-10; Jardine's Navigation, May delivery, at Rs. 12¼, and May shipment at Rs. 12½; Seebpore, May delivery and shipment, at Rs. 12¼ per ton; and Heilgers Borex, June-July, and August shipments, at Rs. 12-2-0. The market closes this evening steady; we quote alongside:—

Welsh Hartley	...	...	Nil.
West	...	...	Nil.
Australian	...	...	Nil.
Powell's	...	...	Rs. 21½ per ton.
Cardiff	...	...	Rs. 21½ "
Japan	...	...	Nil.
Singareni	...	...	Nil.
Seebpore	...	...	Rs. 13½ "
Sanctoria	...	...	" 13½ "
Deshagur	...	...	Rs. 13 "
Giridhi	...	...	" 13 3-8 "
Heilger's	...	...	" 12½ "

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—A moderate enquiry from exporters, and a small demand from local consumers, has characterized this market during the past week; but latterly a sharp drop in rates of Exchange enabled exporters to put through some orders at previously impracticable limits, and rather more was done in that direction, though at hardening prices to-day there has been a fair enquiry chiefly in Bengals and Bhowanggers. Rs. 108 per candy was paid for "Fine" Bengal, and for ready Bhowanggers closing barely as "fine," Rs. 188-9 Bombay pressed Bhowngger has been done at Rs. 186 for "fine" guaranteed, and Pachora at Rs. 173 4. The Receipts of Cotton of this season's crop into Bombay for the past week have been 53,200 bales, compared with 52,300 bales in the week preceding, and 65,400 bales in the corresponding week last year; and the arrivals of new Cotton this season now show a decrease of 506,800 bales compared with those of 1895-96.

The following are to-day's quotations for fullpressed Cotton with the equivalents in sterling, and freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without Commission, viz.:—

Cotton—		Per candy	Per lb. C. & F.
Bengal, Fine	May.....	Rs. 105—3 8 21.	
Do. Fully Good	do	" 155—2 7 64.	
Do. Good	do	" 144—2 5 64.	
Bolatee, Fine	do	" 175—3 5 32.	
Do. Fully Good	do	" 165—3 1 64.	
Khandesh, Fully Good	do	" 173—3 3 16.	
Oomra, Fully Good	do	"	
Dholleras, Fine	do	" 183—3 15 32.	
Do. Fully Good	do	" 181—3 5 64.	
Do. Good	do	" 177—3 7 32.	
S D Dharwar Good	do	" 192—3 15 32.	
Westerns	do	" 181—3 13 32.	
Broach, Fine	do	" 203—3 5 64.	
Do. Good	do	" 193—3 15 32.	

The arrivals of New Crop Cotton into Bombay this season, as compared with last, are as follows:—

	Season, 1896-97. F. P. Bales.	Season, 1895-96. F. P. Bales.
Bengals	275,000	317,000
Barar	280,500	371,000
Khandeish	221,500	283,000
Barsi and Nuggur	54,500	87,000
Hingunghat	10,000	11,500
Persian and Sind	15,500	49,500
Broach	122,500	203,500
Dholleras	140,500	305,000
Campta and Dharwar	24,500	31,500
Westerns	1,500	800
	1,150,000	1,552,800

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years:—

Receipts.	1897. Bales.	1896. Bales.	1895. Bales.
For the week	53,431	65,57	80,149
From 1st Jan. to 6th May	939,799	1,253,137	874,834
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	22,841	31,192	35,991
From 1st Jan. to 6th May	331,870	455,748	320,059
Clearances to Calcutta, China, Japan, &c.			
For the week	8,901	7,156	1,119
From 1st Jan. to 6th May	213,781	172,16	36,824

WHEAT and SEEDS remain in the same state: demand from shippers languid; stocks small; and quotations generally nominally unchanged.

The comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Wheat for the week	20,230	104,235	189,030
Do. from 1st January to 6th May	434,177	1,835,975	1,414,889
Linseed for the week	23,070	152,000	107,233
Do. from 1st January to 6th May	147,110	2,313,401	1,897,226
Rapeseed for the week	102,148	41,305	213,612
Do. from 1st January to 6th May	395,222	418,811	1,020,046
Gingellyseed for the week	6,750	6,389	18,210
Do. from 1st January to 6th May	348,514	803,105	635,243

The clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Wheat for the week	...	87,122	32,971
Do. from 1st January to 6th May	811	471,079	339,352
Linseed for the week	3,001	37,393	63,113
Do. from 1st January to 6th May	107,235	1,443,855	1,225,143
Rapeseed for the week	238,519	393,593	677,421
Gingellyseed for the week	10,030	49,348	21,710
Do. from 1st January to 6th May	391,037	910,731	874,901

DIVINE SERVICE.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER, MAY 9.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.
7-30 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.—Choral. Missa Cantabile.—Hymns Introit No. 2, 176, 311 part 2 (1).
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.—Hymns 229, 38 and 271. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.—Sinper in F.
Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m. and Evensong at 5 p.m.
Thursday—Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.
7-30 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.
(Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba.)
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Parish Service.—Hymns 4, 210 and 391.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.—Hymns 270 and 165. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in Bunnett.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCHES.
BOWEN CHURCH.
(Apollo Bunder, 93bis Apollo Hotel.)
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Sermon by Rev. W. E. Robbins.
6 p.m.—Sermon by Rev. Isaac F. Row.
GRANT ROAD CHURCH.
7-30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Sermon.
MAZAGON CHURCH.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Sermon.

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.
(Wardie Road, Esplanade.)
6 p.m.—Service conducted by Rev. Geo. P. Taylor, D.D., of Ahmedabad.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, ESPLANADE.
(Near School of Art.)
Incumbent.—Rev. C. Gibler.
8 a.m.—Celebration of Holy Communion and Sermon.—Hymns 176, 178 and 215.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 311, 210 and 271.
The Offertories for Church expenses and poor relief.

WESLEYAN CHURCH.
(Clubs Causeway.)
11 a.m.—Rev. G. C. Walker.
6 p.m.—Rev. H. E. Hurell, Sunday School, Anniversary Sermons and Children's service.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
(Byculla, Victoria Gardens)
9-30 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Mr. A. Brown.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
Marathi Services 10-30 and 4-30, Rev. S. Rahator.

BAPTIST CHURCH, BELASSIS ROAD.
(Opposite Byculla Club)
4-30 p.m.—Afternoon School.
Pastor H. E. Harrel will preach at 8 a.m. and Rev. G. C. Walker at 6 p.m.
Seats free, welcome to all.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.
7 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon by Rev. A. H. Bowman.—Hymns, 245, 292 and 215.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon by Rev. W. H. Dixon.—Hymns 295, 312 and 216.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.
7 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Sung).
10 a.m.—Matins.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Preacher Fr. Shane.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral).—Hymns 317, 313 and 318.
4-45 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.—Hymns 220, 219 and 21.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.
9 a.m.—B. B. and C. I. Railway Institution, Parel.
6 p.m.—St. Andrew's Church, Fort.
Evening Service—Ps. 37, 3, tune, 111. Par. 21, tune 138. Hy. 24, 2nd tune; Hy. 198, 2nd tune; Hy. 220.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

MAY 7.
STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.
GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
CONTINENT.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
AMERICA.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.
AUSTRALIA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
CHINA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect. Via Hhamo, interrupted.
AFRICA.—Via Aden, perfect. Via Cadiz Tenoriffe, perfect. Via Lisbon St. Vincent, perfect.
Some route to Turkey (European, section Syra Chio closed.
Hhamo route to China interrupted beyond the British frontier, between Manguen and Tingyueh.
Telegrams for Equador are subject to censure at Guayaquil.
Private telegrams in secret language for Greece cannot be accepted.
Cable Azab Massaouah restored.
Cable: Brisbane, New Caledonia, and Hongkong Macao interrupted.
Cable Perim Assab interrupted.

RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY.

(Including the Rajputana, Holkar, Scindia-Neemuch, Rewari, Ferozepore and Cawnpore-Achnera State Railways.)
Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 24th April 1897, on 1,673·3 Miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (estimated.)	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total traffic for the week	1,21,000	2,43,000	4,000	3,67,000
Or per mile of Rail way	71	143	2	219
For previous 15 weeks of half-year.	17,81,917	33,52,499	83,704	57,15,120
Total for 16 weeks	18,91,917	41,02,499	87,704	60,82,120
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,66,510	2,65,921	2,068	4,34,573
Per mile of Rv. do.	100	159	1	261
Total to correspond ing date do.	25,60,138	48,33,822	1,12,767	76,08,031

Decrease for the week.....Rs. 67,573
Ditto to date.....Rs. 14,25,917

THE BOMBAY GAZETTE OVERLAND SUMMARY.

(Compiled for despatch by the Weekly Mail to Europe.)

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[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE TURKO-GRECIAN WAR.

THE GREEKS FALLING BACK.

ATHENS, MAY 6.

The army of the Crown Prince last evening retired in perfect order to Domokos, situated to the south-west of Pharsala, where it awaits the Turkish attack.

Pharsala has been abandoned by the Greeks.

VELESTINO ABANDONED.

Colonel Smolenski with his column abandons Velestino, and may retreat to Volo or Almyros.

MEDIATION OF THE POWERS.

The Powers are mediating.

THE RETREAT OF THE GREEKS FROM PHARSALA.

LONDON, MAY 7.

The retreat of the Greeks from Pharsala is the sequel of the Turkish victory.

The Turks have occupied Pharsala.

LATER.

The Greek positions at Pharsala were abandoned in order to avoid an on flanking movement of the Turks, who were in great force.

The Greeks crossed the plain and the river under a most murderous fire from the Turkish artillery, and suffered terrible losses.

VOLO LEFT UNDEFENDED.

Smolenski is retreating on Almyro, with a view to effecting a junction with the Duke of Sparta's Army, and is leaving Volo undefended.

SPEECH OF LORD SALISBURY.

Lord Salisbury, speaking at a meeting of the Primrose League at the Albert Hall, yesterday, said the Concert of Europe was not a failure inasmuch as its main object aimed at the prevention of a European war, and apart from local war the peace of Europe had been placed on a better basis than ever in recent years. Whatever changes occur in the East would be under the sanction of peaceful deliberations.

THE ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS.

The following is the result of the race for the One Thousand Guineas:—

Chelandry	1
Galatia	2
Goletta	3

DEATH OF THE DUC D'AUMALE.

The death is announced of the Duc d'Aumale, at Zucco, in Sicily, from the shock he received on hearing news of the terrible death of the Duchess d'Aulençon.

THE PARIS DISASTER.

PARIS, MAY 6.

The Marquise de Gallifet and the Comtesse Mun who were given as among those missing in the late fire, have escaped.

One hundred and forty-six bodies have been identified.

The total number of those lost is still unknown.

REPEAL OF THE ALIENS' IMMIGRATION LAW BY THE BOERS.

PRETORIA, MAY 6.

The Volksraad has repealed the Aliens' Immigrant Law.

Mr. Chamberlain in recent despatches insisted on its repeal, and the Volksraad have repealed it, not because it was a breach of the London Convention, but because it was obnoxious to adjoining States and Colonies.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, MAY 7.

The death is announced of James Theodore Bent the traveller and author.

THE HON'BLE MR. JAMES AND FAMINE RELIEF.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 7.

The Hon'ble Mr. James leaves Simla to-day (Saturday), and proceeds direct to Calcutta.

It is understood the broad conclusions resulting from his recent tour through the famine-stricken districts are, that while in Behar timely relief measures have prevented the starving of the population from gravely deteriorating, in the circle including the Central Provinces and a wide area of the Central Indian Agency, this is not the case, and it is here that the aid of the Famine Fund is most urgently needed.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

Home Department.—Mr. W. Jessop, Assistant Superintendent, Port Blair, is granted furlough for one year. Surgeon-Captain Bedford is to officiate as Chemical Examiner and Professor at the Medical College, Calcutta, vice Surgeon-Major Waddell, on sick leave.

Revenue and Agriculture Department.—Colonel Waterhouse, of the Survey Office, Calcutta, is granted furlough for one month from May 10th. His services thereafter will be replaced at the disposal of the Military Department. Mr. Pope officiates for him. Mr. Barrett, Survey Superintendent, is granted furlough for six months from May 1st. Petty-Capt. Maxwell is granted privilege leave for three months from June 1st. The services of Lieut. Norman, 2nd Madras Infantry, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department for famine duty.

Foreign Department.—Mr. Von Rothanscher officiates during the absence of Mr. Mclaren Morrison as acting Austrian Consul at Calcutta. Monsieur Gorjol is appointed French Consular Agent at Karachi, vice Monsieur Rat. Mr. Bonenblust officiates as Acting German and Netherland Consul at Aden, vice Mr. Schmuck. Consequent on the reversion of Col. Lane to the Military Department, Messrs. Dunlop, Hare, Godwin-Austen, and Biddulph, of the Bezar Commission, each receive a step in promotion.

Military Department.—Lieutenant-Colonel Elliot officiates as Commissary General, Madras, vice Colonel Cooke on furlough. Second-Lieutenants French, 26th Bombay Infantry, Macpherson, 24th Bombay Infantry, and Pocock, 19th Bengal Infantry, are admitted to the Staff Corps. Captain Melville is promoted Major from May 3rd. Lieutenant Thacker is promoted Captain from May 1st, and Second Lieutenants Tyndall, Bruce, and Lance promoted Lieutenants from April 15th. Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Stephens, I.M.S., Bengal, and Surg.-Captain Carnaplet are permitted to retire from the service.

Marine Department.—Chief Engineer Galsden is appointed Inspector of Machinery in the Bombay Dockyard. Engineer Ellery is granted six months' sick leave. Engineer Torrie is promoted Chief Engineer, vice Galsden; Assistant-Engineer Sharwell is promoted to Engineer. Chief Engineer Anderson is transferred to the Retired List.

Captain Ryder, R. E., Survey of Department, has been granted two years' furlough.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, MAY 6.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Stuart arrived here this morning.

LIVERPOOL, MAY 6.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Macdonald left here for Colombo, Madras, and Calcutta, this afternoon.

ADEN, MAY 7.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Merkara left here this morning.

COLOMBO, MAY 7.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Ballarat left here, at noon, to-day.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Palawan left here, at 4 p.m., yesterday.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Thames left here, at 10-30 a.m., to day, and is expected to arrive in Bombay, at 11 a.m., on Monday.

ADEN, MAY 6.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Marquis Bacquehem, from Trieste, left for Bombay, this afternoon.

The German East Africa Line steamer Safari arrived at Zanzibar, from Bombay, on the 7th instant, via Lamu and Mombassa.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, MAY 6.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats nil.

Good Dhollera	3 1-32

The Manchester Market has been firm.

2½ per cent. Consols	112 3-8
3 per cent. Rentes	103
3 per cent. Sterling Loan	118
3½ per cent. Rupee Paper	93 5-16
Bar Silver	28

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total Bullion, £29,003,000; Public Deposits, £9,700,000; Decrease, £1,500,000; Other Deposits, £30,500,000; Increase, £1,000,000; Other Securities, £27,700,000; Decrease, £300,000; Notes and Gold, £25,500,000; Decrease, £1,300,000. The Bank's Reserve is 51 per cent. of the Liabilities.

THE PESTILENCE IN POONA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

POONA, MAY 7.

There was only one new case and no death recorded in the city, to-day. The total mortality was 5.

In the Special Plague Hospital 2 were admitted, 2 discharged cured, and 1 died, leaving 141 under treatment. In the Hindu Hospital 4 were discharged cured, while 22 remained under treatment. In the Mahomedan Hospital 1 died, leaving 25 under treatment.

The Military Search Party visited 4,217 houses, and discovered 3 cases; whilethe Municipal Medical Inspectors discovered one case.

A Mahar lad died of plague at Yerrowda.

BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

Captain Wilkinson, 1st Battalion, Royal Fusiliers, having been appointed to officiate as Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General on the District Staff of the Bombay Command, is posted to Sind District.

Indian Staff Corps—Second Lieutenant Menzies, Staff Corps, 8th Bombay Infantry, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps.

The undermentioned officers are qualified for promotion:—Second Lieutenant Nicolay and Second Lieutenant Grant, 2nd Battalion Border Regiment.

Under instructions from the Army Headquarters, Veterinary-Lieutenant E. Holmes, Army Veterinary Department, is directed to proceed to Rawalpindi for duty in the Station Veterinary Hospital.

The undermentioned officers are granted leave to proceed out of India, on private affairs, under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, the specified period to count from the date of being struck off duty:—Major Sinclair, Staff Corps, Commandant, 29th Bombay Infantry, for six months.

Captain Walton, Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 4th Bombay Rifles, for six months.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence—20th Hussars—Second Lieutenant Woolcombe, for six months, on medical certificate, out of India.

27th Bombay Light Infantry—Lieutenant-Colonel Broome, for five days, on private affairs, granted by the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India.

CHARITY AT PALITANA.

(FROM CORRESPONDENTS.)

PALITANA, MAY 6.

At this holy place of the Jains this year, owing to the dearness of grain, the poor people are suffering severely by the fact that joowar is selling at Rs. 2-4 per maund. Shrawak Jeweller Nagindass Kapoorchand, of Surat, who has come for a pilgrimage, has by his liberality removed these sufferings of the poor by opening grain-shops, where joowar is sold at Re. 1-4 per maund.

WIDOW REMARRIAGE.

AHMEDABAD, MAY 6.

A widow remarriage was celebrated here, to-day, under the auspices of the Widow Remarriage Association. The bride and bridegroom are Audich Brahmins. The bride's age is 20 years.

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAILS OF THE 23RD APRIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Caledonia, Captain W. B. Andrew, R.N.R., with the overland mails of the 23rd April, arrived in Bombay harbour, at 5 o'clock, yesterday morning. She brought the following passengers:—

FROM LONDON.

Adams, Miss F
Barham, Miss
Bradshaw, Lieut, Mrs and infant
Batt, Mr F G
Brett, Capt, Mrs and child
Cockin, Mrs
Dharamsey, Mr E C
Farrer, Mr
Graves, Miss
Holmes, Capt H G
Hollis, Mr A B
Hollis, Jr, Mr
Houstan, Dr
Johnson, Miss
Johnson, Lieut
Kolf, Mr W G
Lamb, Major
McMahon, Capt, Mrs and infant
Macleod, Major and Mrs
Newsome, Mr J W
Oldfield, Lieut
O'Connor, Mr F
O'Donnell, Dr and Mrs
Prats, Mr F G
Spencer, Surg-Capt C G
Scoffin, Miss
Walker, Lieut M R
Weedon, Capt

FROM BRINDISI.

Adye, Lieut R
Cooper, Miss L E
Guest, Mr W H
Lambert, Mr G
Marshall, Mr R W G
Minck, Mrs
Walker, Mr
West, Mr J G K
Wrixon, Mr

FROM GIBRALTAR.—Mander, Mr R C

FROM ADEN.

Bhote, Mr — Hesse, Dr Max

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Ganges, Captain T. F. Creery, will sail, to-day, for London and Brindisi, with English mails and the following passengers:—

FOR LONDON.

Ashdown, Mr
Ashdown, Mrs
Alston, Mr C Ross
Cawasjee, Mr D
Canning, Mr G
Cowlan, Col W
Churchill Lieut W S
Bowman, Mr Meantson
Haines, Mr H H
Hembley, Mr T H Stibol
Karegeorgewitch, Mr
Meadowcroft, Mr
Moss, Mr G H
Menezes, Mr
Pinto, Mr
Singe, Mr G
Turrell, Mr L G
Ulata, Mr
Ward, Mr
Wise, Mr S

FOR ADEN.—Mr F Mahomed.

FOR SUEZ.—Dr Druoth.

MILITARY NEWS.

LIEUTENANT G. B. HINGSTON, R. E., has been permitted to elect for continuance in India.

LIEUTENANT E. H. D. SPRAGGE, 1st Norfolk Regiment, is granted privilege leave from the 10th May to the 9th June.

THE appointment of Lieutenants C. Bliss, Derbyshire Regiment, and J. S. M. Harcourt, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, to be probationers for the Indian Staff Corps, has been approved by the Secretary of State.

THE Secretary of State has sanctioned the promotion of Honorary Lieutenant and Commissary J. Lindesboro, Commissariat Transport Department, to the rank of Deputy Commissary with the honorary rank of Captain in recognition of his services with the Chitral Relief Force.

IT is notified that, in future, officers holding the appointment of Honorary Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Viceroy will receive such appointment under the following rules:—(a) On severing all connection with India, or when placed on the retired list. (b) On promotion to the rank of Major-General. (c) If coming under neither (a) nor (b), on completing a tenure of appointment of ten years (this applies also to Honorary Native Aides-de-Camp.)

A DUEL AT COLOMBO AVERTED.

Not everybody knows that it is a wonder a duel of a sanguinary nature was not fought on the Model Farm grounds in the small hours of a morning or two since. The feelings of an illustrious French passenger bound for Tonquin on the s. s. Natal, it seems, were seriously outraged, and principally by an American, who, in the generalow that ano. took a line from Venezuela and cried company with the English—a rather plucky venture on his part, seeing that he, too, was bound for Tonquin, and there will have to meet the excited Gaul for some time to come practically on his own territory. It all arose through the Frenchman having—or thinking he had—a baritone voice, which he exercised early and out of season. Some of the passengers raised a mild protest, with the result that one of the officers of the ship requested the singer to desist, on which he became excited, and eventually made an entry in the ship's complaint-book to the effect that he had been unfairly treated as compared with the English passengers on board who, he alleged, could place their feet on the piano and yet meet with no remonstrance. The charge against the Englishmen was not complete; there was a *double entendre* about it somewhere written by the Frenchman; but, all the same, the Englishmen on board held him to account for it, and their spokesman was the big American aforesaid. The Frenchman bluffed at first, and demanded a duel at Colombo; but, a day before the Natal sighted the Ceylon coast, Monsieur thought it worth his while to apologise, and to say that he had no intention to insult the English on board. It may be added that between the time of the challenge and the apology the American entertained the Natal's passengers by throwing two-anna pieces in the air, and hitting them with bullets from his revolver as they descended, and, as the duel was to be fought with revolvers, perhaps the well-timed apology owed its origin to these exhibitions.—*Times of Ceylon* (May 1).

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

Latest dates of foreign messages received at Bombay, from the United Kingdom, during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m., of the 6th May, 1897.

(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via.	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours	Minutes
Turkey	3	12	noon.	36	0
Teheran	3	2	30 p.m.	34	11
Suez	—	—	15 p.m.	9	9

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay, during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m., of the 7th May, 1897.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum Time. H.	M.
From Calcutta	—	35	—	8
" Karachi	—	28	—	2
" Madras	—	15	—	1

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT.—MAY 6.

10 p.m. .. .. 83°

FRIDAY.—MAY 7.

6 a.m. .. .. 81°
10 a.m. .. .. 86°
2 p.m. .. .. 88°
6 p.m. .. .. 87°

PRINCE BISMARCK received on his birthday nearly 3,000 telegrams, containing about 85,000 words. A report that one of the telegrams was from the Emperor was not true; his Majesty, says a Berlin correspondent, did not congratulate him either telegraphically or otherwise.

ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, APRIL 23.

THE TURKO-GREEK WAR.

IN England as elsewhere in Europe the outbreak of war between Turkey and Greece caused no surprise, although when I wrote a week ago the hope had not been altogether abandoned that somehow peace would be maintained. It was only on Saturday night that the decision on the part of the Ottoman Government to make the final plunge was agreed upon. The Porte seeks to justify the step it has taken by referring to the intolerable provocation it received from the Greek insurgents. Although sympathy in these isles generally is with Greece, it is the opinion of nine out of ten persons that a great deal is to be said for the view put forward at Constantinople. The invasion of Macedonia early last week was undoubtedly the work of the Secret Society, the Ethnille Hetairia, but it does not appear that the Greek authorities, who must have known what was going on, made any attempt to check the ardour of these patriotic spirits, and the man who planned the raids has recently been received in audience by King George. In Athens it was believed a week ago, and apparently still is, that Turkey is not a free agent in the matter and that she was practically forced to begin hostilities by the pressure put upon her from outside. These views are not mere coffee house babble, but are held in what so careful a correspondent as the representative of the "Times" describes as responsible quarters. The King, if he is correctly reported, shares the opinion that some stronger Power or Powers for their own reasons are pulling the wires. In the interview published by the Paris "Journal," and so far not disclaimed, his Majesty actually speaks of orders having been given to Turkey to attack Greece. "It is," he said, "evidently not against Turkey that we are making war. It is not Crete which would have divided us. We should not, therefore, have thought of attacking Turkey, nor did she think of it; but there have been intrigues which will be known later on. In short, we have now all the Powers against us, particularly certain nations." "I quite understand Europe's uneasiness," he went on to say, "as to the consequence of the tempest she has set loose. The war may be long and bloody, but it is now too late to stop it. A great crime has been committed against right and humanity in the Cretan question. Every fault has to be paid for.

CHASTISEMENT HAS NOW COMMENCED.

Up to the present, unfortunately for the Greeks, the chastisement has been mainly inflicted upon her, but if she has been beaten in the first considerable battle she may be proud of the heroism and courage displayed by her soldiers under fire and she is not without compensation on the eastern side of the country. The correspondents with the Turkish Army are unstinted in their praises of the Ottoman forces from the highest to the lowest ranks, and certainly the accounts they give bear out their eulogiums. The Turks, as M. de Blowitz puts it, have shown themselves to be apt pupils of their Prussian masters, and their army might have come straight out of a model Europeon armies. Although the Moslem troops have carried off the honours at the commencement of the campaign they have lost two of their Pashas, including the veteran Hafiz—he was eighty years old,—the particulars of whose death must excite the admiration of the most ardent Phil-Hellene. We are told that while he was advancing at the head of his men, his orderly begged him to dismount. Hafiz replied: "In the war with Russia I never dismounted; why should I do so now?" Shortly afterwards he received a bullet in his left arm. Still he refused to withdraw out of the range of fire, and even when wounded a second time, in the right hand, he insisted upon remaining in command. The fatal wound was inflicted by a bullet which entered his mouth, and severed the spinal cord, causing instant death. Scarcely anybody has a good word for the European Concert, and one of their critics—a competent observer of Ottoman politics—bids them reflect upon the mistake of endeavouring to solve the Eastern problem while overlooking its chief factor—namely, the Turkish power and people, with their rude strength, their crafty rulers, and their tenacity of life.

In the Austrian capital concern is felt even by those anxious to defend the Concert as much as possible from all suspicion of a hostile intention. It should have been the means of rousing the latent military energies of the Turks, and rendering once more the Ottoman Empire a formidable military factor. The visit of the Emperor William to the Austrian capital on the eve of the Emperor Francis Joseph's departure for Nauheim has increased the desire felt in England that Lord Salisbury will return home as soon as his health permits him to do so. Even the "Standard" insists very strongly on the inconvenience of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs being cut off from all the critical period. There is a significant article in the "Times" of Wednesday suggested by Count Muravieff's Circular. The Russian Foreign Minister thinks that the Powers are bound to assume an attitude of expectancy until the fortune of war has pronounced in favour of one or other of the combatants. He would even defer intervention until one of the belligerents invites it. In the meantime it is their duty to continue to occupy and to blockade Crete. The Powers will do so, no doubt, "but the Turks," as Count Muravieff observes, provided, says the "Times," that those words are used, as of course Count Muravieff intends to use them, in their strictly diplomatic sense. Crete is being held in trust solely to obtain thereby satisfaction for the Cretans. There does not, the "Times" further points out, seem to be any obvious reason why the outbreak of war between Greece and Turkey should interrupt the Powers in the prosecution of this duty. "The moment, indeed, may be thought to be in some respects peculiarly auspicious for obtaining concessions from the Sultan. He should be exceptionally amenable to urgent demands just at present, and there really is no cause for treating him with any particular tenderness so far as Crete is concerned. A victorious campaign on his part might not ultimately tend to increase his readiness to accede to disagreeable injunctions even from the Concert of Europe."

THE ENGLISH IRRECONCILABLES.

The Independent Labour Party for obvious reasons has not been quite so much *en evidence* of late, but this week it has been holding its annual meeting in London and uttering its characteristic threats against the effete Liberal and Conservative parties. Mr. Keir Hardie, however, on this occasion bestowed most of his wrath not on our own capitalist statesmen but on his Majesty the German Emperor. With an utter want of consideration for the feelings of the Great Powers Mr. Keir Hardie declared that the sole guarantee of European peace is the Socialist movement on the Continent. With more than one-half of the electorate voting Socialist, as would be the case at the next election, the German Emperor was aware, despite his madness, that it was more than his crown was worth to go to war with any other European nation. Socialists would not tolerate war in the interests of despotism, as would be the case were the Isle of Turkey taken against Greece. Even Mr. Gladstone in his pamphlet did not go the length of describing William II. as a madman, and one shudders to think what would be the consequences if any German paper were to reproduce Mr. Keir Hardie's words. There is, however, not much chance of that. The Press of Vienna and Berlin that has the courage even to publish Mr. Gladstone's description, though some of them, notwithstanding their patriotism, must have regretted their inability to do so. Being told by the representative of a leading foreign journal that the Continent generally was still in ignorance of what Mr. Gladstone had written about the Kaiser, I asked my friend why he did not telegraph it to his paper. "It would have been no use," he said "no German paper would have published it." To return to the followers of Mr. Keir Hardie, a proposal was made by Mr. Tom Mann to change the name of the party to "The Socialist Party," but the motion was defeated. The revised "program" adopted by the Congress declares that the land should be treated as public property, and demands the enactment of an eight hours' day, the provision of work to all capable adult applicants at recognized trade union rates, with a statutory minimum of 6d. per hour; State pensions for every person over 50 years of age, and adequate provision for all widows, orphans, sick and disabled workers; free maintenance of children while at school or university; free primary, secondary, and university secular education; the abolition of indirect taxation and the gradual transference of all public burdens on to unearned incomes; and the municipalization and popular control of the liquor traffic.

POLITICS IN THE PROVINCES.

A nation that is supposed to take its pleasures sadly cannot complain if politics are brought under their notice even in Easter week. That at any rate seems to be the opinion of Mr. Courtney and the other prominent politicians, who have been holding forth in various parts of the provinces during the past few days. At Plymouth, Mr. Courtney has been talking in a way not entirely pleasing to some of his friends about the desirability of leaving local authorities free to settle many matters for themselves in connection with which they had now to apply to Parliament. He is particularly anxious to get rid of the private Bill legislation which so hampers the Houses in dealing with the business of the nation at large and involves so much labour and expense. Sir Edward Clarke, who was present at the gathering where this speech was made, and whose attitude on some important topics is the subject of uneasiness on the part of many Conservatives, said ditto to Mr. Courtney. Mr. Courtney spoke again last night, and in the characteristic attitude of a candid friend criticised Lord Salisbury's policy with reference to the Cretan trouble. At Willenhall, Sir Henry Fowler dealt with the same subject in a tone that foreshadows an advance on the Ministerial frontier when Parliament resumes its labours. At Liverpool the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Long, did, it is true, defend the Eastern policy of the Government, but he seemed more concerned to justify his action in regard to muzzling dogs—action which has made him the best abused man in the United Kingdom. The Hon. R. Ward (brother of Lord Dudley) has at length taken the long expected steps to relinquish his seat as Conservative member for Crewe, and the Cheshire borough will in a few days be in the throes of a fierce electoral struggle. Mr. Gladstone does not live very far from Crewe, and he is doing his best to make the issue turn in the Cretan question. The Liberal candidate is Mr. W. S. McLaren, who has a better chance of being elected by the railway men, who form the bulk of the electors, than he would if the constituency were composed of Anglo-Indians.

THE QUEEN'S COMMEMORATION.

At last we have an authoritative pronouncement on the vexed question of the so-called open-air thanksgiving service at St. Paul's Cathedral. The editors of Church newspapers and many other people have been much concerned that such a ceremony should be held outside instead of inside the sacred edifice; but it now seems that everybody has been under a misapprehension, or what is perhaps probable, the original intention has been somewhat departed from. The Bishop of London explains that there will be no religious service in the full sense of the expression on the 22nd of June. By her Majesty's wish the previous Sunday will be observed as a day of thanksgiving throughout the British Empire. The visit to St. Paul's and the singing of the *Te Deum* by a large choir on the steps of the building will only be an incident, though a beautiful and appropriate one, of the procession, like the stoppage at the Mansion House. What is to take place when the Queen makes a rigid pause at the Metropolitan Cathedral will be a reminiscence of the services universally held on the 20th—not a substitute for them. "It has no claim to be a complete or adequate expression of religious feeling at such a time. Tois will have been made before." Whether this explanation will fully satisfy the clerical journals remains to be seen; the general public appear to be content, but it is thought to be a pity that the matter was not clearly stated at first if this has been the idea throughout. All sorts and conditions of public servants continue to put forward their claims to be provided with accommodation to see the historical pageant, and the life of poor Mr. Akers Douglas has become a perfect burden to him. The trials of an overworked Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, on which Mr. Curzon so pathetically descanted a few weeks ago, are not to be compared to the present difficulties of the First Commissioner of Public Works and Buildings. The latest suggestion is that special stands should be erected for the children of the elementary schools.

You in India will doubtless share in the complaint of a correspondent of the *Times* who calls attention to the fact that the infantry of the Indian Army, a large and loyal portion of the Imperial forces, which was allowed no part in the Jubilee rejoicings, is to be given no share in those of the coming celebration. He suggests that Goorkha, Sikh, Mahomedan, and Rajput infantry sepoys, who have willingly borne the brunt of much hard fighting during her Majesty's reign, are left out in the cold, apparently because their appearance is not as showy as that of the mounted branch. He perhaps exaggerates when he says that in every Indian cantonment infantry sepoys will be sneered at by their cavalry comrades as being considered unworthy to be seen by her Majesty, and he is inconsistent when he insinuates that the infantry has been excluded on grounds of economy. But the expense of adding a few more men to the contingent would not be great, and it is a pity that arrangements were not made for both branches of the Native Army to be represented. I do not think that there has been a mistake. After what we have heard about the enormous sums paid for places on the line of route the result of yesterday's sale by auction at St. Martin's Town Hall causes some little surprise. Few of the lots were disposed of and those did not fetch political like the sums which find their way into the pockets of the wire pullers. A site for a house in Fleet Street found a hirer for £12 10s. For the first floor of a house in St. James's Street, which on the occasion of the Jubilee of 1887 was let for £1,000, the highest bid was £600. This does not look highly encouraging for the Jubilee syndicates.

THE DISRAELIAN SHRINE.

Primrose Day this year fell on Easter Monday, and everybody admits that the crowds who visited the statue of the deceased statesman were greater than ever. They were, however, of a different class from the people who usually throng to Parliament square on the anniversary of Lord Beaconsfield's death. The visitors of Monday were almost entirely of the tripper class. The ordinary devotees were out of town, and it would be interesting to know what difference their absence from London made on the receipts of the dancers in Covent Garden Market. It struck me that few primroses were being sold in the streets. The majority of London's amazonian flower sellers evidently could not resist the Bank Holiday attractions of Hampstead Heath. As to the statue itself the floral tributes were exceptionally numerous and elaborate. Among the inscriptions were the following:—"Reigned LX. years, 1837-1897;" "Victoria, our Empress-Queen;" "In Peace with Honour—Diamond Jubilee Year," and "God Protect our Empress-Queen." These inscriptions are a pleasing departure, and a departure which even an opponent of Lord Beaconsfield's general policy cannot fail to approve.

THE COUNCIL OF INDIA AND ITS HOLIDAYS.

The Council of the Secretary of State, whatever may be its shortcomings, is probably the only body of similar importance that meets every week all the year round. For this, however, it does not deserve any special credit. Its meetings are held with unbroken regularity, not because of the zeal on behalf of India of the members—and most of them are zealous—but because the law compels it. Secretaries of State for India and members of Council like lesser mortals must, however, have a holiday now and then. At Easter, Whitsuntide, &c., they manage to get nearly a fortnight's break by meeting on the Monday, and adjourning until the following Saturday week. Thus the Council assembled on Monday the 12th instant, and will reassemble to-morrow after the Easter recess. Nothing has transpired publicly yet with reference to the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Hardy, but even if, as may be the case, Lord George Hamilton has made his selection and submitted the name of the fortunate individual to the Queen for her approval it would not be communicated to the Press until after being reported to the Council. Although the Secretary of State is individually responsible for these appointments, it is, I believe, the rule never to announce them publicly until the Council has been informed. Sometimes, however, accidents happen in the best regulated Government establishments, and these things have before now become public property even before the Royal sanction has been obtained. The Queen is very particular on this point, and every possible precaution is taken to avoid the risk of premature publication.

LADY HENRY SOMERSET AND THE CANTONMENTS QUESTION.

Lady Henry Somerset has just been expressing her views on the above question with a freedom that would have excited much adverse comment a few years ago, and even now in these days of New Women has not passed without criticism. It seems that the Secretary of State is responsible for her rather startling contribution to the controversy. She says that Lord George Hamilton forwarded to her a copy of his despatch and expressed a desire to know her views upon the proposals contained in it. Most persons would have thought that the views of such a prominent member of the *soi-disant* Purity party were already sufficiently known; but probably his lordship when he made his rather unnecessary request did not anticipate that she would send her reply to the Press for publication. She records her satisfaction and gratification at finding incorporated in a document of such importance a statement of inspiring and controlling principles, never professed by any previous Government in connection with this subject, at its recognition of the paramount importance of raising the moral tone of the Indian Army, and the invitation contained in it to the Indian Government to report on the feasibility of carrying out the suggestions of the Army Sanitary Committee, viz., that there should be a medical examination of soldiers who have been in hospital for these diseases, penal stoppages on admission to hospital on account of them, and punishment of such men as conceal the fact of their contagion. She, however objects, to men who suffer from these diseases being described in the reports as "of exemplary character," and submits a series of rules for giving effect to Lord George Hamilton's despatch that will doubtless astonish some of her own friends. She recommends the establishments in each cantonment of a strictly regulated quarter for the women to dispossed from my main point—amendment of the Municipal Act. The sections of the act relating to the valuations of properties, granting drawbacks and refunds require good many amendments, particularly as regards limitations of time in the interests of poor and uninformed ratepayers. Hoping that the subjects will receive due attention at the hands of those to whom our civic affairs are consigned.—Yours, &c.,

May 6, HAMBI NAWAB BHARUCHKE,

THE CHARGE OF CHEATING AGAINST DR. MURPHY.

CONVICTION AND SENTENCE.

AT the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, the case in which Dr. Edward Murphy was charged at the instance of the manager of the Army and Navy Co-operative Society, Limited, with misappropriation in respect of Rs. 243-7-10 which he had assigned to the society for the value received, was disposed of by Mr. Sanders-Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate. Mr. Noble, solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. Murzban, barrister-at-law, defended the accused.

At the outset, Mr. Noble said that he would like to site authorities whether an assignment without stamp was valid or otherwise; but his Worship did not think it was necessary to quote any authority on the point.

The magistrate, in delivering judgment, recapitulated the facts of the case, and then said:—

It was argued by Mr. Murzban for the accused that the endorsement by the accused upon the receipt Exhibit F not being stamped, there was no valid assignment by the accused of his pay for the month of Feburary, and that, therefore, as the property in the pay had not passed to the Army and Navy Co-operative Society, the accused had a perfect right to draw the pay himself. The endorsement, however, on Exhibit F does not in my opinion constitute a deed of assignment, nor was it intended to do so. That endorsement is simply an authority to the Municipal Offices to pay the money to the General Manager of the Army and Navy Stores, and the assignment itself was an oral one, accompanied by delivery of the endorsed receipt. I must, therefore, hold that the accused did on the 8th March, 1897, assign his pay for the month of February to the General Manager of the Society for full consideration. Mr. Murzban further urged that even if the pay was assigned to the Society, yet accused's intentions were "very honest" though his conduct "may have verged on indiscretness," and that his failure to pay the money, when he had obtained it to the Society was due to the fact that it had been stolen from the bag attached to bar of his bicycle on the day that he received it. In support of this statement he refers to a complaint which he made to the police as to the alleged theft. The details of this alleged theft are not before the Court, but there is absolutely nothing of any kind to support the accused's statement that the money was stolen. However this may be, is the accused's conduct such as to convince any ordinary mind of his honesty or dishonesty? Knowing that he had assigned his pay to the Army and Navy Co-operative Society on the 8th of March, the accused goes to the Municipal Office on the 25th or 26th and draws it himself. He says he intended to take the money to the Stores on his way back from Byculla. Having his bicycle with him it would have taken him a very few minutes to go to the Stores from the Municipal Office, but instead of doing that he goes to Byculla by train first, as appears from his own letter, statement, and by his own letter, Exhibit No. 1. Then when, as he says, the money, or rather Rs. 180 of it, had been stolen from his bag, he never went to the Stores at all to say that he had drawn the money or had lost it—though he did go to Poona till the 26th March. When he gets there he writes to Mr. Diddock that he got Rs. 250 from the office to pay the Stores, but he does not say that he had drawn the money he had already assigned to the Society, nor does he say when it happened. He says also that he has still close on Rs. 250 more to get, which is untrue. I can entertain no doubt whatever that accused's action in drawing this pay without the consent of the General Manager of the Society, and his subsequent conduct was dishonest, and that he has committed the offence with which he is charged. I, therefore, convict him. With regard to the sentence to be passed upon him, it seems to me that a man who has had the advantages which the accused claim to have had, and who by his position has induced confidence which would not be reposed in less fortunate persons, is a more serious offender than an ill-educated man in a lower walk in life. I sentence the accused to six months' rigorous imprisonment in the House of Correction.

MICROBE DISCOVERED BY A PARSEE DOCTOR.

In the annual report of the Chemical Examiner and Bacteriologist to the Governments of the North-West Provinces, Oudh, and the Central Provinces for the year ended 31st March 1897, J. S. Lonsdale, who has been officiating for Mr. E. H. Hankin, the permanent incumbent, an interesting account is given of the discovery of a microbe, which is supposed to possess the power of destroying the enteric microbe and its allies. This microbe was discovered by a young Bombay Parsee doctor, Dr. Bapuiee Ghadiali, who holds the office of Assistant Analyst, and was named by Mr. Hankin the "Microcoecus Ghadialli" after its discoverer. Dr. Bapuiee received his education at the Grant Medical College, where he had a distinguished career, and having obtained the degree of M.B. and C.M., passed Mr. E. H. Hankin as his assistant. The latter holds the dual appointment of Chemical Analyser and Bacteriologist to Government, North-West Provinces, Oudh, and the Central Provinces. He trained as a bacteriologist Dr. Bapuiee Ghadialli, the Assistant Analyst, "infarcting to that gentleman," in the words of a Government resolution, much of his own skill in experimenting with microbes." Dr. Ghadialli was struck with the fact that when this microbe, the "Microcoecus Ghadialli," was present in samples of water sent for examination, the enteric microbe and its allies were never found. Another occurrence which led to investigations into the nature of this microbe was the examination of the Chakrata water-supply. Chakrata is a station in which enteric was practically non-existent until 1887, in which year an exception ally pure and well-protected water-supply was introduced. A bad outbreak of enteric happened every year since then among the troops. Until Mr. Hankin's recent discoveries, this fact suggested that enteric in that station had nothing to do with the water-supply. Now it is known that the enteric microbe is one that flourishes in pure water, and probably in pure water alone. Accordingly, samples of water were sent for from Chakrata. The enteric microbe, as Mr. Hankin had expected, was found in the water-supply at its source, and in the same water drawn from the cantonment tank. Both specimens of this water were sent from a storage tank and from a filter, in neither of which could enteric microbe be found; on the other hand, the Microcoecus Ghadialli was present. Mr. Hankin suggested that the reason of this might be that the latter microbe, owing to the heat of the journey to the station, had stimulated its enteric activity and had slain its adversary. To test this possibility, Mr. Hankin asked that samples of water might be again sent from the original source, and also bottles containing equal quantities of this water from the source, and from the filter and storage tank. Samples of water were accordingly sent, and the experiments proved that the allies of the enteric microbe had died out *en route*. This led to a series of experiments with the Microcoecus Ghadialli, which are described at length in the report mentioned. The Microcoecus Ghadialli is noticed to be quite harmless. It was proved both by subdermically and into the peritoneal cavity of rabbits and guinea pigs without producing the least ill effect. Dr. Ghadialli swallowed two surface cultures on agar, and was none the worse. It is purely of vegetable nature, and can be cultivated on a mixtures of milk and agar (China grass). Brought in contact with enteric and its allies, Mr. Lonsdale says:—"I have

with the exception that one nurse has gone to Dutch Mandvie.

The appeal of the Plague Committee recently posted in the clubs for native European volunteers for house-to-house inspection has not up to the present met with the desired response.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel H. Hamilton, the energetic and popular Medical Officer of District Hospitals, went away on a short holiday. Dr. Louis Couto, the special medical officer of the Ward, acts for him in his absence.

THE EPIDEMIC IN DHARAVI.

SATISFACTORY RESULT OF A COMPLETE INSPECTION.

The somewhat serious position of affairs in Dharavi, indicated by the discovery of no less than eight cases in a single day, led Professor O. V. Muller, as already reported, to direct the destruction of the congeries of huts known as "Cutchra Putty." The good effect of clearing away this centre of infection has been shown by the subsequent subsidence of the disease in this northern village. On Wednesday morning, after several hours' inspection, Professor Muller discovered only a single case; on Thursday, he found no one suffering from the disease. This led to the conclusion that the time had come to search every dwelling in the hamlet at one time to see if the epidemic still lingered there. Accordingly, early yesterday morning, the inhabitants of the place found that it was surrounded by a cordon of twelve soldiers and eight police sepoys, and that every dwelling was being searched. The party was headed by Professor Muller, who has rendered yeoman service to the authorities, his discovery of 92 cases in all since the outbreak commenced being, we believe, the record so far as the justices are concerned. The other members of the party were Superintendent Hack, Mr. Beale, and Dr. Dadiharjee. The inspection lasted between three and four hours, but although it was of a most thorough character it only resulted in the discovery of one suspicious case, which was sent to the Dharavi Hospital. It would therefore seem that the epidemic has been well nigh stamped out at Dharavi. The party subsequently discovered a case at Sion.

THE PLAGUE AND THE MOHURRUM.

A well-known Mahomedan resident has written to suggest that the Mohurrum which takes place early next month, should be abandoned this year in consequence of the plague. He points out that its celebration usually brings together large crowds of Moslems for several successive days. He considers that there is danger to the public health in such conglomerations of people just now, especially as the processions and other features of the period are participated in by numerous Mahomedans from across the harbour where the plague is rife.

HOUSE-TO-HOUSE VISITATION.

GOMBRUKADE AND DONGRI, NO. 3 DISTRICT.

On 6th and 7th instant, two parties were formed for inspection duty. The first party headed by Dr. Kapadia and the Justices, Mr. V. K. Wandekar, Dr. D. K. Patel, and Mr. G. Moses, went to Oomerkhadi. The second party headed by Dr. Bhatawadekar and Messrs. Chandavan and Hoshibhoy Gashembhoy went to Tandel Street and Thanapan Road. While inspecting house No. 59-61, Umerkhadi Road, Mr. G. Moses drew the attention of Dr. Kapadia to an old man sitting in his room applying powder to his teeth. Dr. Kapadia examined him, and declared that he was suffering from plague and he was at once sent to the Wares Bunder Hospital. A minute search was again made yesterday morning in the same house by Dr. Kapadia and Mr. G. Moses. One woman suffering from plague was found concealed behind the heap of firewood and boxes. She was at once sent to the Grant Road Hospital. Mr. G. Moses always makes a very minute search, and the sore he has done compares favourably with that of most of the volunteers.

Yesterday morning, while one of the Justices, Mr. Morewanjee Wadia, was making house-to-house visitation, he found a mallee boy attacked with plague at Chowpatty, in the compound of the Parsee Panchayat Wadi. The matter was reported to Dr. Sorab Cowasjee Hormusjee, the medical officer in charge of the ward, who sent him to Grant Road Hospital.

INFLUX AND EXODUS.

During the twenty-four hours ending 6 a.m. yesterday the persons who left Bombay and entered the city by sea and road were as follows:—Arrivals by sea 3,550, and by land through Mahim and Sion Causeways 2,160, making a total of 5,710 persons. Departures by sea 1,221 and by land through Mahim and Sion Causeways 2,175 making a total of 3,396 persons. Excess of arrivals over departures, 2,335 persons.

GRIEVANCES OF NATIVE FEMALES AT THE MODY BUNDER INSPECTION SHED.

FOURTH BE ASSTRANGE NEEDED.

A correspondent, writing on Thursday, says:—Yesterday I was awaiting the arrival of my friends from Konkan at the Mody Bunder, and had an opportunity to witness the medical examination of passengers there. The steamer Kalimati arrived in the harbour about 3 p.m., and the examination of the males was over within an hour. I have nothing to complain against it, but I am sorry to state that the scenes and anecdotes of the females were not over till then, as none of the lady doctors was present on the spot. At about quarter to 4 p.m. one of the lady doctors was pleased to return and commence her inspection work with the assistance of one of the doctors in attendance. I need not mention that the helpless females were greatly displeased with such examination by a male doctor, to add insult to their troubles. At about 5 p.m. I got an opportunity of standing close to the spot, with my friend, as one of the ladies belonging to his family was de rigueur for special examination. I am sorry I could not bear the sight of the miserables felt by the females under the action of the most inconvenient treatment. Some of the women I saw resisting a voice against putting in their mouths the thermometer which was passed from one mouth to another, without being washed with water. It certainly injured their feelings, from a religious point of view. Even without mentioning this superstitious, it is not desirable as to the sanitary side to do the same, without being cleansed. For a number of persons, for fear of infection? Would I not do to put in each mouth? One woman I saw resisting not yet so reformed as to stand such treatment. One fact is also worth mentioning. I saw a little Hindu girl, about 7 years old, was detained for medical examination while her mother and other relatives were asked to quit the room. The girl was quite terrified and her agonies can be imagined. Would it matter much of some elderly persons were allowed to remain in the room in such cases? The examination was not over till 5.30 p.m., and till then the male relations could not leave the bunder though they were examined long before.

Will the authorities be pleased to redress the grievances as I will any educated native in his confession to attend the female ward in Mody Bunder, just as the Justices of Peace attend the male examination wards, to watch such examination, and assist the females, who can hardly speak any other language but their own.

BADAMJI PERRIHOY PLAGUE HOSPITAL.

The daily report shows:—Admitted 1, remaining under treatment 14.

HINDU FEVER HOSPITAL.

From 6 a.m., 6th May to 6 a.m. 7th May:—2 admitted, 1 died, 3 discharged cured, 1 convalescent, and 23 remaining under treatment.

Since last Friday, 30th April to 6th May, 5 patients have been admitted, 2 died within 12 hours after admission, 3 died after 24 hours, 3 discharged cured, 3 convalescent, and 22 remaining under treatment. The names of places and remarks are as follows:—Raoji Kaykra, Kolwadi Mandvi; Dashrath Salas, Kasargalli; and dag man Hirgaon Back Road. The names of those discharged cured—Dana Laxman, Girgaum; Kashinath Krishnaji, Kolwadi; Shiwanji Mahadeo, Umarkhadi; Shivram, Thana; Gesar Police Guard; Nagoseshing Angad; and Lala Govind, Nal Bazaar.

CUTCHEE MEMON PLAGUE HOSPITAL.

The following are the returns for the 24 hours ending 6 a.m. yesterday:—Convalescent 3, and remaining under treatment 9.

POONA.

The City Municipal Office returns for the 24 hours ended at 8 A.M. on Thursday show the following results:—

Plths	Cases.	Deaths
Sadashiv	1	0
Raiwar	2	0
Sukerwar	1	0
Vetal	1	0
Previous attacks	0	2
	5	2
To'al ...	3	2
Total up to date ...	2,021	1,451

Total mortality from all causes 8.—*Herald.*

SIND.

KARACHI, MAY 4.

Yesterday there were 10 new cases of plague and 12 deaths. To-day there are 15 cases and 9 deaths, making the tot l to 3,971 cases and 3,122 deaths.

LOWER DAMAUN.

ADVANCE OF THE DISEASE.

The mortality from plague is on the increase on the 4th instant and had decreased next day. It shows abatement among all communities except that of Mahome lans. The virulence has decreased and allowance to stop remedies and has several cases have recovered. It is the general opinion that stronger measures than hitherto adopted by Government are absolutely necessary to improve the state of this place but of the provisions brought here by Kaveri only a few bags of rice, a very small quantity of fodder and some hay came in bits. Super Intendent being the repository of the remaining provisions, such as rice, fodder, fuel, ghee, sugar, matches kerosine oil and spices, which are said to have cost the Government about Rs. 14,000 besides freight and abandonment of custom duties. The prices paid for some of the articles seem to be indifferent. Thirty ordinary goats, some of which were condemned as their flesh was unfit for use cost Government Rs. 315, i. e., Rs. 10½ each. Bags of rice were sold by Government at cost price to grain-dealers at R. 1-4 and afterwards at Rs. 1-2 at 10 0, whereas a Bania merchant who ordered one from one of the same sent from Bombay could sell each bag at cost price plus railway freight, custom duties and a little profit for Rs. 10. Daring robberies are becoming common but as a single thief has yet been caught though an ordinary detective of the Bombay Police would easily be able to trace every one of them. A fresh occurrence shows how fearless are the perpetrators of the crime. One Cullian Chitta, a carpenter, owns a house at Navi Oil behind the Police Station of Lower Damaun. Owing to the prevalence of plague in that street which is now wholly deserted, Cullianji has removed with all the members of his family to a mandwa at the distance of a mile. Last night his house was broken and an attempt to rob valuables was made unsuccessfully. Cullianji being made aware of the attempt paid a visit to his house at 9 a.m. to-day, and found that his trunks in which could not be discovered by the thief were all safe. He then locked up all the doors and left his house for the mandwa with the intention of returning with his family back to the house. At 1.30 p.m. he went with his family and found the doors again broken open and the hitherto undiscovered valuable ornaments worth Rupees three or four hundred removed. The night before yesterday two night-prowlers made an attempt to climb up the railing of the compound of Shet Sorabji's mansion, but on being challenged by the Shets sepoys on guard took to their heels. The numerous armed sepoys of Shet Sorabji are now prepared to give a warm reception to the daring gang of plunderers if they should ever again topay a visit even at a considerable distance from the mansion.

THANA.

A correspondent, writing on Thursday, says:—It has been publicly made known by the Plague Authorities that the man living in the surrounding villages, on account of the plague may not return to their houses in Thana before obtaining certificates from the Health Officer, and that their temporary huts should be burnt. A batch of fifty workmen belonging to the Plague Committee, Bombay, arrived here to-day to burn all the plague-stricken houses. Mr. Sadhaley, the principal jamindar, who took a leading part in erecting the Segregation Hospital for Hindus at Bassein, lost his son and son-in-law of the plague last week. A batch of thirty workmen was sent by the Plague Committee, Bombay, to Bassein in order to disinfect the plague-stricken houses on Tuesday last. The camp of the Personal Assistant to the Collector for plague duty now at Agashi near Bassein. There were no plague cases or deaths yesterday or the day before. There are seventeen patients in the Plague Hospital, of whom fifteen are convalescent. Mr. D. M. Patwardhan, B.A., has been appointed a Probationary Deputy Collector, in the Provincial Service for Thana. Mr. G. Kotwal, Huzur Deputy Collector, has been appointed to do duty of the Superintendent of Jail, Thana, in addition to his own during the absence of Mr. W. W. Wells, who proceeded on one month's leave. A gang-robbery has been committed at Bhyndarpada near Ghare Bunder, and property of the value of Rs. 600 was stolen from there on Tuesday last. Enquiries are being made by the police in order to trace the thieves.

BHOWNUGGUR.

The passengers travelling by B. B. and C. I. trains from Bombay side remain under quarantine for 24 hours at Wadhwan junction. The weather was very misty at Porebunder on Saturday morning. It is very hot here for the past few days. The thermometer stands at 104° at Bhownuggur, 101° at Wadhwan, 104° at Dhola, while at Veraval it stands below 100°. Some one broke into the house of Mr. Chuntilal last night and carried away jewellery worth Rs. 1,000. The police are enquiring into the matter. Several passengers alighted at Sonosra station last week and were going home when they were surprised by a gang of dacoits who relieved them of their valuables. A resident of Cutch Mandvi gave us a fearful account of the epidemic that has broken out there. So great a panic is there that persons could hardly be found to do the last offices to the dead. In several instances the dead embodies being taken to the burning ground by females.

REVIEWS.

THE SUPPLANTER, by B. P. NEUMAN (Methuen and Co., London, and A. J. Combridge and Co., Bombay). This story is a modern version of Jacob and Esau. There are two boys, brothers Geoffrey and Jim Jordan, of whom the elder is his father's favourite, the younger his mother's darling. They are brought up in a country house in England, and are as different in character as in appearance. The eldest is a fair sturdy frank-faced lad, while Jim is a dark, timid, reserved pretty boy. The former is the old-fashioned parent who thought everything should belong to the first-born as well as the family estate and he shows his preference openly and recklessly. Mrs. Jordan thinks little of Geoffrey, but lavishes stores of love that never were expended on any other object, on Jim. She has money of her own, and always contrives that Jim's dress outs should keep pace with his brother's, and arranges the younger son's portion for him as the only provision for his future, she employs the financial talent, which she inherits from her Jewish ancestors, in doubling and trebling her own fortune for Jim's benefit. The tale follows pretty accurately the line of the Bible story, even to the young man's overhearing his mother's cursing the father's dying blessings. The development of the character of the two boys is remarkably well worked out. Faults grow unchecked in one, and ripen into habits, the fine fibre gets soft, and altogether the young man is not what we would have expected from the promise of the boy. The other, whose strength and good qualities we often despair of, as opportunities for discipline, training and reflection come, rises above his former self, and becomes what in his visions of an ideal he aimed at. The story is interesting throughout in its interest. Jordan the elder is the Country Squire for whom life has much that is pleasant, and who has no desire to soar above the ordinary rank and file; his wife is a strong, somewhat singular character; reserved and hard to all but her second son, although we feel that the influence of such a woman ought not to be for good, we have to admit that her love for Jim makes her as far as he is concerned a discerning and wise mother. May Oxcliff, the heroine, is a bright, cheery girl, her father's pet and the young squire's friend of former days. Of course the two brothers are rivals for her affection, and for a long time it is quite impossible to tell how love's course will go. We feel sorry for Jim and Geoffrey by turns, though we think the author decided wisely. But read the story her self and no doubt you will be pleased to do so. Only for those that control a better fate, while the everyday sinners continue to enjoy the only happiness they were ever likely to care about?

THE PILGRIMAGE OF THE BEN BERIAH, by CHARLOTTE M. YONGE (Macmillan and Co., London and Bombay), is another biblical story, but not modern. It is a familiar rendering and extension of the passage of the Israelites through the desert with the individuals of the Benberiah in the foreground. They talk, and it is a record by they comport themselves as if they knew all that was prefigured by the signs and miracles of their time. It is a little disconcerting to find ourselves out of the Bible, watching the conduct of Moses and Aaron and Joshua, and seeing them in the more serious and frivolous behaviour of the greater number of the tribes. It is a very good Sunday book for children, for it gives them the long narrative in a tolerably succinct and interesting form. It cannot in fact be as interesting as the original, but the events to be got from it are quite enough to occupy for the young mind to grasp the tenor of the whole.

FOR THE WHITE ROSE OF ARNO, by OWEN RHOSCOMYL (Longmans, Green & Co., London and Bombay). The times when the Pretender's cause disturbed the minds and armies of Britain are a fruitful source in which the novel-writer has ever since dipped for plot or poem. This story tells all its tale in the old-fashioned way. Mrs. Jordan tells to Geoffrey, but lavishes stores of love that never were expended on any other object, on Jim. She has money of her own, and always contrives that Jim's dress outs should keep pace with his brother's, and arranges the younger son's portion for him as the only provision for his future, she employs the financial talent, which she inherits from her Jewish ancestors, in doubling and trebling her own fortune for Jim's benefit. The tale follows pretty accurately the line of the Bible story, even to the young man's overhearing his mother's cursing the father's dying blessing. The development of the character of the two boys is remarkably well worked out. Faults grow unchecked in one, and ripen into habits, the fine fibre gets soft, and altogether the young man is not what we would have expected from the promise of the boy. The other, whose strength and good qualities we often despair of, as opportunities for discipline, training and reflection come, rises above his former self, and becomes what in his visions of an ideal he aimed at. The story is interesting throughout in its interest. Jordan the elder is the Country Squire for whom life has much that is pleasant, and who has no desire to soar above the ordinary rank and file; his wife is a strong, somewhat singular character; reserved and hard to all but her second son, although we feel that the influence of such a woman ought not to be for good, we have to admit that her love for Jim makes her as far as he is concerned a discerning and wise mother. May Oxcliff, the heroine, is a bright, cheery girl, her father's pet and the young squire's friend of former days. Of course the two brothers are rivals for her affection, and for a long time it is quite impossible to tell how love's course will go. We feel sorry for Jim and Geoffrey by turns, though we think the author decided wisely. But read the story her self and no doubt you will be pleased to do so. Only for those that control a better fate, while the everyday sinners continue to enjoy the only happiness they were ever likely to care about?

NEWS OF THE DAY.

MAJOR-GENERAL E. STEDMAN, Commanding in Burma, will not proceed on leave until July. He will then go to England for eight months.

THE epidemic of enteric at Subathu has ceased, no further cases having been admitted to the hospital. The temporary water-supply scheme is now in working order, while the larger project is being proceeded with.

A NAIB TAHSILDAR on Famine Relief Works in the Fatehpur District, Pundit Sheo Goray, has just been sentenced to three weeks' rigorous imprisonment for ill-treating sick coolies on the works.

NOW that the Southern Punjab Railway is nearing completion some changes in the scheme of mobilisation will be made. The divisions told off for concentration at Quetta in case of war will be able to reach their destination via Bhatinda instead of Lahore and Raiwind Junction.

DURING the past week there was an increase in the numbers of those on relief-works in Bengal, Madras, the North-West Provinces, the Central Provinces, and Hyderabad. The total for the week was 3,298,741 as compared with 3,120,995.

DARJEELING Municipality has set a good example to other public bodies. It has resolved to present a Jubilee address, enclosed in a silver casket, which is to be paid for by the Commissioners themselves. After this, the Madras Corporation can hardly persist in their paltry proposal to dispose with a casket on the plea that it is a waste of ratepayers' money.

FROM the 24th to the 30th ultimo 2 Europeans, 8 Eurasians, 13 Native Christians, 239 Hindus, and 38 Mahomedans died within the Municipal limits of Madras, making a total of 300 persons. The average for the corresponding week of the ten previous years was 342. The deaths are thus classified:—2 from small-pox, 14 from measles, 114 from fevers, 21 from dysentery, 14 from diarrhœa, and 135 from other diseases. The death-rate in the week under notice was 34·4 per 1,000 per annum. The mean of the ten previous years was 39·3 per 1,000 per annum.

THE Postal Department and the Railways concerned are working out the new time-table which will come into force on July 1st, when the train service between Calcutta and Bombay will be quickened up, and the changes already noticed will be made in the services between Simla and the plains.

By accidental coincidence or design, observes a contemporary, the British fleets this side of the Canal have been disposed in readiness for any events that might demand their presence on the coast contiguous to the Transvaal. Admiral Rawson has the greater part of the Cape Squadron to Delagoa Bay, and last week no less than five vessels of the East India Squadron were lying in Aden harbour.

THE last rail of the section between Bhatinda and Delhi was linked in near Jhind on the 30th April and a bottle of champagne broken over the link to celebrate the completion of the Southern Punjab Railway from Samasata to Delhi. The section from Samasata to Bhatinda has been linked in for months past and will shortly be ready for traffic. The line, according to the contract, should be handed over to the North-Western Railway on the 1st January 1898, but it is expected that it will be ready long before that, as the stations are being vigorously pushed on and many are quite complete now. Altogether it would seem that the shareholders have every reason to congratulate themselves on the out-look. The merchants and native traders are preparing for a spacious and substantial welcome to the first engine that will steam into the new station. Bunting for the occasion has been ordered from Bombay, and large crowds are also looking forward to the event, and chiefly the departing Governor. The shipping in the harbour was decorated, and some fine ensigns displayed in the town. Hearty cheers were raised by the spectators as the steamer left her moorings. The usual salutes was fired.

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THE CLOUD IN THE TRANSVAAL.

ALLEGED GERMAN INTRIGUES.

MR. RHODES'S RECEPTION AT THE CAPE.

SIR ALFRED MILNER left Southampton on April 17 for Cape Town, accompanied by Major Hanbury-Williams, Military Secretary; Mr. Osmond Walrond, Private Secretary; and Lieutenant Charles Mitchell Wood, Northumberland Fusiliers, aide-de-camp. Pending the arrival of the new High Commissioner, General Goodenough will act from the time of Lord Rosmead's departure.—Dr. Leyds arrived at the Hague, on April 18, as representative of the Transvaal in Europe. He said the chief object of his journey was the conclusion of contracts with French and German factories. He will return to Pretoria in August. He described the allegations of German intrigues in the Transvaal as a calumny.—The *Times* Paris correspondent telegraphed on April 19:—

The *Debats*, while deprecating an English annexation of the Transvaal, which offers France a steadily growing market, acknowledges that President Kruger is putting himself in the wrong by his "retrograde and absurd" economic policy, and by identifying mining interests with the possible ambitions of England. It says may be time for him to retrieve his mistake, and if after he had effected reasonable reforms England persisted in her warlike intentions she would show that her alleged reasons were mere pretexts. "But, as matters stand, the fact that she appears in the eyes of the world as a kind of bully dresser of wrongs places a formidable weapon in her hands. It depends on Mr. Kruger's prudence to deprive her of it." But, to judge from an interview which a reporter of the *Temps* has had with Dr. Leyds, the exhortations of the *Debats* are not likely to be followed. Dr. Leyds makes light of mining grievances, suggests that the companies should reduce wages, and maintains that some of the mines can never pay. His complaints that the South Africa Committee in London has become an inquiry directed against the Transvaal, and that a paternal indulgence is expended in high quarters for the Uitlanders, but he professes reliance on the close friendship with the Orange Free State and the sympathy of the Cape Afrikanders, who at 230 meetings have protested against the Rhodes demonstrations. He vindicates the Press and Alien Laws and is reserved as to naturalisation in view of the difficulty of discriminating those really anxious to become citizens. As for the league with Germany, Dr. Leyds denounces it as the invention of Mr. Rhodes, who thus flatters English jingoism and hopes to estrange French sympathy from the Transvaal. Dr. Leyds, after a short stay at the Hague, will return to Paris to resign the Consulate-Generalship of the Legion of Honour which has been given to him and to confer with M. Hanotaux.

THE Paris *Echo de Paris* of April 21 says that in spite of the seriousness of the situation in the East, France ought not to let her attention be diverted from Great Britain's intrigues in Egypt. "In spite, however, of the interest which this question has for us," continues the journal, "the question of the Transvaal which sets the policies of Great Britain and Germany will clash is also important. We hope that a rapid conclusion of the war in the East will leave Germany's hands freer than Great Britain will like, and that we shall then witness a fine duel from which our diplomacy, if skilfully directed, will obtain excellent results."—Reuter reports that the reception of Mr. Rhodes at Cape Town on April 20, was a great success. As soon as the Tantalon Castle was signalled there was a great rush to the docks. The ships lying in them were decorated with bunting, and all the English houses had the Union Jack floating above their roofs or displayed in front. A deputation accompanied Mr. Anderson, chairman of the South African League, on board the steamer. A large crowd on the quay accorded the ex-Premier an ovation as he came ashore. The cheers were continued along the route to Groote Schur. In the course of his speech, in reply to the deputations, Mr. Rhodes said he had made a complete and frank statement regarding the Parliamentary Committee of Inquiry, and he added: "I am sorry that, whatever blame attached to me, you are glad to see me back. You recognise the higher motive that I had. I still hope that constitutionally we shall arrive at the point all desire—namely equal rights for every white man south of the Zambesi, irrespective of race, and then will come gradually the union of South Africa." Referring to the Afrikander Bond, Mr. Rhodes said: "I have noticed that an illusion as to a solution spent its force as its last passing in dalling with two questions—the destruction of seab and the destruction of myself! But I shall not allow myself to be destroyed. It may be a question of time, but the Progressive party in South Africa is bound to win. I only hope that leaders will come forward who will take their place as leaders, so that we shall not have to fight them behind the bushes." In conclusion Mr. Rhodes said he was glad to return, and that the feeling that he had sympathy from the people of England had helped him greatly in his troubles in England. At the conclusion of the speech the National Anthem was sung.

SPEECHES IN THE CAPE ASSEMBLY.

In the Cape Assembly, on April 15, Mr. Du Toit, President of the Afrikander Bond, moved a resolution deprecating war between Europe and Africa, and expressing an earnest desire for peace, and the conviction that this object could best be attained by the faithful and reciprocal observance of all treaty obligations. The resolution also urged that means should be devised to obtain a settlement of differences arising in the interpretation of such obligations. Mr. Rose-Innes, leader of the Opposition, moved an amendment recognising the gravity on the present condition of affairs in South Africa, and recording the opinion that peace and mutual confidence will be best attained by the strict observance of the terms of the London Convention by both parties, by the consideration and redress of legitimate grievances on the part of the Transvaal, and by a continuance of a policy of non-intervention by Her Majesty's Government. He declared that the position was too acute to be dealt with by pious aspirations, describing the grievances of the Uitlanders, and urged that such a situation could not last. The policy of the Imperial Government and been eminently moderate in this case, and he wanted a continuance of that policy. Great Britain could not interfere in the Transvaal unless she had "some locus standi" and could justify her conduct before the world. The debate was adjourned.

PRESIDENT KRUGER AND HIS PRISONERS.—LIEUTENANT ELOFF.

The Times Cape Town correspondent telegraphed on April 19:—"It is stated on trustworthy authority that a suggestion was recently made to President Kruger by the Rev. Messrs. Simpson and Davies on the Queen's birthday as a kind of jubilee offering. President Kruger replied that not one day's imprisonment should be remitted, and further that the additional year's imprisonment would not be exacted unless every farthing of the fine were paid. In spite of the depression at Johannesburg £100,000 has been subscribed there recently.

The trial of Lieutenant Eloff for using unseemly language concerning the Queen began at Pretoria on April 21.

BRITISH SQUADRON AT DELAGOA BAY.

The British men-of-war St. George, Monarch, Phœbe, Astræa, Scylla, Racoon, and Brisk arrived at Delagoa Bay on the 13th instant, and left on the 15. Her Majesty's cruisers Fox and Pallomel arrived on the 16th. The object and ultimate destination of the squadron is unknown.

BRITISH FLEET AT DELAGOA BAY.

The British Squadron, under the command of Rear-Admiral Rawson, consisting of the cruisers St. George, Racoon, Fox, Phœbe, Astræa, and Scylla, the battleship Monarch, and the gunboat Magpie, arrived yesterday in Delagoa Bay. Six of the vessels have entered the river, while two remain in the outer anchorage. A French man-of-war also arrived yesterday.

An inquiry at the Admiralty regarding the reasons for the presence of a British Squadron of eight warships in Delagoa Bay, Reuter's representative was informed that Rear-Admiral Rawson's duties are "merely carrying out the ordinary duties of the station." With respect to the future movements of the squadron, it was declared that, inasmuch as these were left to the discretion of the Admiral, it was impossible to say what the next destination of the war vessels might be.

The *Times'* Lisbon correspondent telegraphs:—The news of the arrival of the British Squadron at Lorenzo Marques has been well received both by the Mozambique and by the Republican Press, which acknowledges it as a demonstration against a possible raid upon Lorenzo Marques on the part of the Transvaal or of Germany by direct or indirect means, especially as the Boers are constantly announcing their approach in order to scare the natives. In connection with the subject, the *Nouvelles* says that England has no intention of seizing upon Lorenzo Marques, but that the surrounding territory, England's political interests being to respect Portuguese rights, and it is convinced that Portugal is animated by no hostile designs from England. Official telegrams from Lorenzo Marques confirm the good intentions of the British Squadron and the cordiality of the British officers with the Portuguese authorities. In the course of a conversation which I had to-day with the Minister for Foreign Affairs he mentioned that he had been assured of the good intention of the British Government towards Portugal, but said that, in face of the false and exaggerated reports, constantly appearing in pieces of the English Press relative to the sale of Lorenzo Marques and Portuguese finances, it was difficult to lead the public to believe in the good faith of England. He trusted that, in the interests of both countries, these damaging reports would soon cease.

The award of the arbitrator in the matter of British and Portuguese spheres of influence in South Africa will be presented to Parliament next week and almost immediately published in Lisbon.

Lord Rosmead left Cape Town for England on Wednesday. Parliament adjourned as a mark of honour and respect for his Excellency. The streets through which he drove were lined with troops, and large crowds assembled at the route, and cheered the departing Governor. The shipping in the harbour was decorated, and some fine ensigns displayed in the town. Hearty cheers were raised by the spectators as the steamer left her moorings. The usual salutes was fired.

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THE HEALTH OF THE ARMY IN INDIA.

LADY HENRY SOMERSET has sent to the *Times* a copy of a letter addressed by her to Lord George Hamilton, who, on forwarding to her a copy of the despatch sent to the Government of India as to the measures to be adopted for checking the spread of disease among the British troops, expressed a desire to know her views upon the proposals contained in it. Premising that the views submitted bind no one except herself, Lady Henry expresses gratification at finding incorporated in a document of such importance a statement of inspiring and controlling principles never professed by any previous Government in connection with this subject, at its recognition of the paramount importance of raising the moral tone of the Indian Army, and the invitation contained in it to the Indian Government to report on the feasibility of carrying out the suggestions of the Army Sanitary Committee—viz., that there should be a medical examination of soldiers who have been in hospital for these diseases, penal stoppages on admission to hospital on account of them, and punishment of such men as conceal the fact of their contagion. She notes with satisfaction that instead of the periodical and compulsory examination of women, the inclusion of this disease among other contagious diseases is indicated as the only rational and scientific principle on which its eradication can be attempted. It is not, however, proposed to carry out this principle to its full logical result, and herein she finds the point on which she finds herself at issue with Lord George Hamilton. After describing the policy which originated the Contagious Diseases Acts, and which represented the purely military view of the situation with no question of the morality of the course pursued, Lady Henry says that an immense impetus was given thereby to habits of profligacy. The Government was put to no little demands of painful character in connection with uncertificated women and of making their establishments more attractive. It was inevitable that the storm which resulted from this and brought about the abolition of the system should bring to the front a policy which relied simply on the demonstrable truth that vice is unnecessary and sinful, and declared that the State had nothing to do but to put obstacles in the way of its commission and punish its votaries. Lady Henry is far from dissociating herself from almost all that the professors of this second policy advance. She thinks there is a field for an inquiry as to the lines suggested to the Indian Government, which might be carried even further than is already proposed. So far as lay mind there seems no reason why a man who has spent much of his time in hospital with these diseases should, if otherwise well conducted, be described in the reports as "of exemplary" character; no reason why moral character should not influence promotion and the hospital sheet figure equally with the "defaulters' sheet" when reports are being drawn up. The difficulty has been the reconciliation of the moral and scientific problems; and of the main reasons why former attempts have been inimical is because they have been also unscientific. The old system sought to guard the men against contagion by the woman. It did nothing to guard the women against contagion by the man. To make the system relentlessly static, as far as preventing any diseased person of either sex from poisoning another is the only thing that is scientifically defensible. The following suggestions are made as only putting into practical shape the principles incorporated in the despatch:—

(1) A quarter of each cantonment should be reserved for such women as are permitted to remain in camp; and all such women should be compelled to remain in houses or rooms specially reserved for such registered number. The admission of men to this quarter should be strictly supervised.

(2) No woman should remain in this quarter unless periodically examined by properly qualified women doctors.

(3) No soldier should be allowed to enter this quarter without having undergone a like examination and having the same report.

(4) A register should be kept recording the name of each soldier entering this quarter, the number of the house to which he goes, and the date of such entry.

(5) On any woman being found to be diseased in this quarter, or on any soldier found to be suffering in like manner, all such persons that the registered books show to have previously visited the native of contagion should be put in quarantine until such time as their immunity can be verified.

(6) All consorting with women outside this quarter should render the offender liable to severe penalty.

Lady Henry points out that this horrible scourge has brought upon thousands of innocent women in England a load of suffering, and that there is a temptation to applaud any proposal that promises even a partial mitigation of the evil. But all efforts hitherto have wrought deep injustice on the women of India, who already bear alone the brunt of an iniquity sanctioned by law. Any system as stringent for men as for women would not only remove this inequality so far as possible, but would institute a safeguard that may save the unborn from a devastating curse.

ADMISSION TO THE STAFF CORPS.

ARMY Order No. 49 in the April Army List gives the following revised regulations for admission to the Indian Staff Corps:—Any officers who may from time to time be required to supplement the deficiencies in the Staff Corps Military College, Sandhurst, will be drawn from the cavalry and infantry of the Line and the Royal Artillery. No officer will be eligible for appointment on the following conditions: (i) He shall have completed one year's actual regimental duty in India at date of application. (ii) He shall be under twenty-five years of age at date of appointment. (iii) He shall have passed the examination in Urdu by the lower standard at date of application. His application must be accompanied by certificates on Army Form B and by declaration, in duplicate, on the Form C. He will be transferred permanently to the Staff Corps, and will not be permitted to revert to a British regiment except by exchange. A second Lieutenant of under two years' and three months' service at the date of appointment to the Staff Corps will by promoted to the rank of Lieutenant on completing that service (all leave excepting privilege leave being excluded). A second Lieutenant of over two years and three months' service from date of first commission will be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant on appointment. An officer above the rank of second Lieutenant will carry with him the rank he holds on appointment. He will not be permitted to retire from the Staff Corps unless, during the first three years from date of first commission, his retention therein is shown to be in every respect undesirable. Within that period, from date of his admission to the Staff Corps he will be required to pass the higher standard examination in Urdu, and the prescribed examinations in professional and other regulations. Until he shall have passed the above examinations he will not be eligible to hold any permanent staff appointment (regimental and other) except that of squadron or wing officer. Should he not pass the examinations within the prescribed time, he will be removed from the Service, and be provided with passage to Europe, or the Colonies, on the understanding that, if he elects to go to the latter, and his outfit case exceeds that of a passage to England, the difference will be met by the officer concerned; he will also forfeit all claim to any gratuity or retiring pension. Should he not pass the examinations within the prescribed time, he will be removed from the Service, and be provided with passage to Europe, or the Colonies, on the understanding that, if he elects to go to the latter, and his outfit case exceeds that of a passage to England, the difference will be met by the officer concerned; he will also forfeit all claim to any gratuity or retiring pension. (iv) He shall, at the date of application, be under thirty-five years of age at date of appointment. (v) He shall have passed the examination in Urdu by the lower standard at date of application. His application must be accompanied by certificates on Army Forms A and B and by declaration, in duplicate, on the Form C. He will be transferred permanently to the Staff Corps, and will not be permitted to revert to a British regiment except by exchange. A second Lieutenant of under two years' and three months' service at the date of appointment to the Staff Corps will by promoted to the rank of Lieutenant on completing that service (all leave excepting privilege leave being excluded). A second Lieutenant of over two years and three months' service from date of first commission will be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant on appointment. An officer above the rank of second Lieutenant will carry with him the rank he holds on appointment. He will not be permitted to retire from the Staff Corps unless, during the first three years from date of first commission, his retention therein is shown to be in every respect undesirable. Within that period, from date of his admission to the Staff Corps he will be required to pass the higher standard examination in Urdu, and

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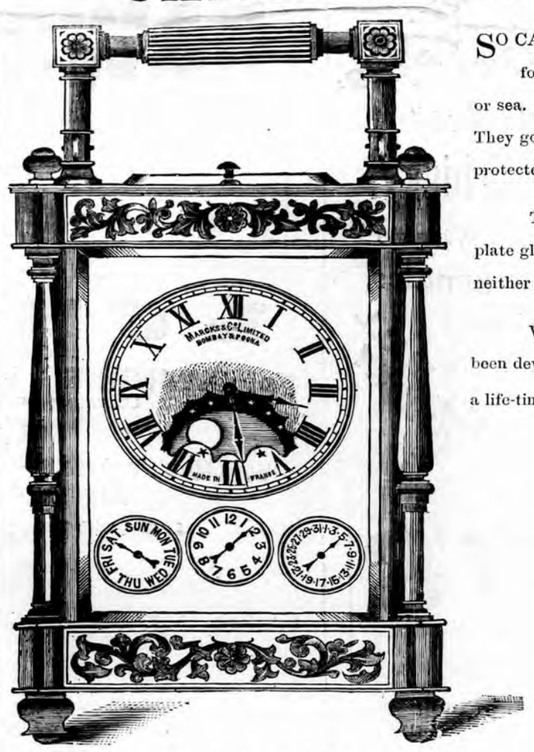

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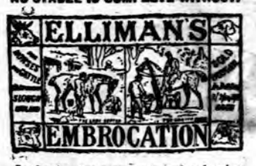

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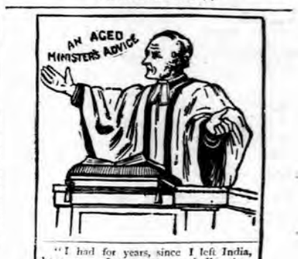

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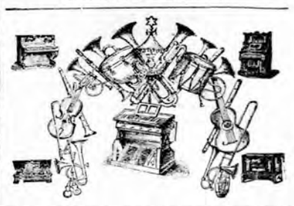

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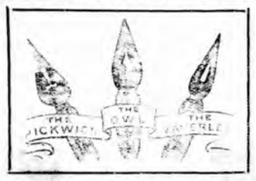

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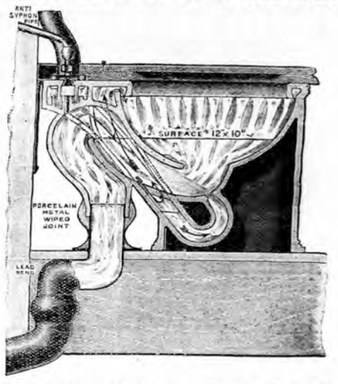

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